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WH FOR DR BRZEZINSKI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MNUC, PFOR

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL NUCLEAR POLICY STATEMENT

REF: STATE 067973

1. I SAW PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI AT NOON TODAY AND  
PRESENTED TO HIM THE POSITION CONTAINED IN REFTEL,  
POINTING OUT TO ANDREOTTI THE GREAT IMPORTANCE THAT THE  
PRESIDENT GIVES TO THIS PROBLEM.

2. ANDREOTTI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF THIS OPPORTUNITY

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TO COMMENT AND SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH HIS  
EXPERTS BEFORE FORMULATING A RESPONSE. HE NOTED,  
HOWEVER, THAT ITALY IS VERY VULNERABLE ON THE ENERGY  
ISSUE SINCE IT HAS NO INDIGENOUS SOURCE OF FUEL. HE  
SAID THE BREEDER REACTOR IS OBVIOUSLY A MATTER OF SOME  
INTEREST IN A COUNTRY LIKE ITALY BUT HE AGREED THERE  
ARE POLITICAL AND SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS WHICH ARE

VERY IMPORTANT. IN PASSING, ANDREOTTI NOTED THAT TEN YEARS AGO THE ITALIANS HAD TRIED TO CONSTRUCT A NUCLEAR CARGO VESSEL, THE ENRICO FERMI BUT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD REFUSED TO SUPPLY FUEL. HE SAID THE FRENCH WERE WILLING BUT THE PRICE WAS THEN TOO HIGH. IN ANY CASE, ANDREOTTI PROMISED TO GIVE THIS MATTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AND WOULD LET US HAVE HIS COMMENTS. GARDNER UNQTE CHRISTOPHER

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